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24. (new) The abrasive article of claim 23, wherein the textured surface comprises a plurality of abrasive composites.

25. (new) The abrasive article of claim 24, wherein the abrasive composites are precisely shaped abrasive composites.

26. (new) The abrasive article of claim 23 wherein the first channel and the second channel are dimensioned with respect to one another such that the textured surface of the polishing layer is outside of a line of sight by at least about 0.2 mm.

27. (new) The abrasive article of claim 23 wherein the first surface of the textured surface further comprises abrasive particles fixed within the binder.

28. (new) The abrasive article of claim 23 wherein the polishing layer comprises a plurality of first channels and wherein the textured surface comprises a center portion and at least one edge, each first channel extending across the textured surface from the center portion to an area proximate to the at least one edge on the textured surface.

29. (new) The abrasive article of claim 28 wherein the each first channel has a variable width along the length thereof.

30. (new) The abrasive article of claim 23 wherein the backing comprises a first backing layer and a second backing layer, the first backing layer being proximate to the second surface of the polishing layer, the first and second backing layers comprising different materials.

31. (new) The abrasive article of claim 30 wherein the first backing layer comprises a material harder than the material of the second backing layer.

32. (new) The abrasive article of claim 31 wherein the first backing layer comprises polycarbonate and the second backing layer comprises a foamed polymeric material.
33. (new) The abrasive article of claim 23 wherein the second channel comprises a plurality of apertures extending through the backing and generally aligned with the first channel of the polishing layer.
34. (new) The abrasive article of claim 33 wherein the plurality of apertures are of varying dimensions.
35. (new) The abrasive article of claim 33 wherein each of the plurality of apertures is rectangular in shape.
36. (new) The abrasive article of claim 23 wherein the backing comprises a first backing layer, a second backing layer and a third backing layer, the first backing layer being proximate to the second surface of the textured abrasive layer and the second backing layer positioned between the first and third backing layers, the first and second backing layers comprising different materials.
37. (new) The abrasive article of claim 36 wherein the first backing layer comprises a material harder than the material of the second backing layer.
38. (new) The abrasive article of claim 36 wherein the first backing layer and the third backing layer comprise the same materials.
39. (new) The abrasive article of claim 36 wherein the first and third backing layers comprise polycarbonate and the second backing layer comprises a foamed polymeric material.
40. (new) The abrasive article of claim 36 wherein the second channel comprises a plurality of apertures extending through the first, second and third backing layers and generally aligned with the first channel of the polishing layer.